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For: A METHOD OF COUPLING A
TUBULAR MEMBER TO A
PREEXISTING STRUCTURE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above entitled patent application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 3, 4, 6-14, and 16.

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